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## President's Corner



By the time you read this article, you will be counting your pennies in preparation for the November hamfest. The Fort Wayne Hamfest has the reputation as being one of the best. It consistently provides a variety of items in a layout that is not equaled anywhere. It is no wonder that it is so popular. Many of our club members help make this hamfest a success. Our club has two tables centrally located and available for club members to use to sell their equipment. If you want to sell some equipment at our club table, simply show up with the goods. While you are there, please donate an hour or so at the table. It is a great way to meet friends you haven't seen in a while. To sign up for a specific time at the table, contact Steve Nardin (KB9ZIY) or just drop by and take over for a while.

Next month our Christmas banquet arrives early on December 10. Entertainment will include the Jay Fox Band, Santa and Mrs. Clause and a lot of friends. Plan on attending. Please get your reservation in early either at the November club meeting or at the club's table at the hamfest. See the article in this Hamsplatter for details.

I want to congratulate the newly elected club officers. I am pleased to see that we have some new members taking leadership positions this year. Our club's future depends on recruiting new amateurs and new members, especially younger ones! So far the code and theory class that is being conducted at the Calvary Temple on Monday nights continues with 20 plus attendees! This is not the only way to help grow the ranks of our hobby. One-on-one is a better way for many. I encourage every member of our club to help one person get

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their license. If you would be interested in Elmering someone from this class, please give me a call.

Our November club meeting is on Friday, November 19 at 7:30. The presentation for this meeting will be made by Carole Burke on the YLRL.

73s,

Bill (N9WS)

## Exam Sessions For Indiana

INARRL BULLETIN 66-99  
SUBJECT: Exam Sessions For Indiana

Kevin Adam/N9IWW maintains the web page for the Fort Wayne Radio Club (FWRC). Kevin has set the club web page up with access to the Indiana VE exam sessions that are registered with the

ARRL. Again as a reminder these test session listings are published by the ARRL as a result of receiving data from those who send in the information. If there are errors or omissions please contact the ARRL for corrections not the Indiana Section Bulletin Manager or those who relay the test data.

For those who have access to web pages one such exam list-

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**Next Club Meeting - Friday, Nov. 19, 1999, 7:30 PM  
Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, corner of Vance Ave. & Reed Rd.**

**Program: YLRL presented by Carole Burke**

## October Meeting Minutes

The October meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club occurred on 15 October, 1999. It was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church and was hosted by President Bill Stockslager. There were about 25 attendees.



The minutes from the September meeting were read and there were no corrections.

Bob Streeter gave the Treasurer's report. As of 15 October, 1999 the Club had assets of \$6652.64 in Savings/Checking and \$87.44 in cash. Bob noted that year-to-date the Club had an income of \$2601.75 and expenses of \$2657.33 with estimated expenses of \$730.00 yet to go.

As Carl Rittenhouse was not present, there was no Foxhunt report.

Carole Burke reported that the Club Christmas banquet was

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on schedule for 10 December starting at 6:30 P.M. at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. The club will provide chicken and ham from Famous Recipe plus soft liquid refreshments. Attendees are requested to bring in a covered dish or dessert and remember to bring the recipe for our Ham Cookbook project. Jay Fox will be present for entertainment along with Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus. The cost will be \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 for kids between 3

and 10 years of age. Contact either Carole Burke or Becky Stockslager if you plan to attend as there will be no calling campaign.

Bill Stockslager reported that the Code and Theory Class would commence 18 October at Calvary Temple Church on Washington Center Rd. starting at 6:00 P.M.. There are about 25 students signed-up so far. Bill is supporting the class with help from Tom Baker.

Bill noted that the ACARTS Hamfest occurs 13-14 November. The FWRC will have it's usual table. Club members may use the table to sell items provided they agree to help man (or woman) the table and agree to donate 10% of their sale proceeds to the club. Bill also noted that ACARTS was soliciting help, especially for check-ins Friday night and Saturday morning. If interested in helping out, call Bob at 486-5131.

Bill Hall announced that V.E. testing sessions would occur the first Saturday in November at Georgetown Library starting at 09:00. In addition, testing will occur during the ACARTS Hamfest.

Bill Hall reopened the slate for election of Club officers and for the Board of Directors. However, there were no new nominations or additional persons willing to run for office. Since there were only one person each running for club offices, those running won by acclamation. Thus for the CY2000 Club year, the Club Officers are as follows: President - Steve Nardin, Vice Prez - Tom Baker, Treasurer - Bob Streeter, Secretary - Al Burke Communications Manager - Clint Stedge. Four persons were on the slate to run for Board of Directors with three persons to be elected. Those running were Carl Rittenhouse, Carole Burke, Mike Stein and Jim Pliett. Following casting and counting of the ballots Bill Hall announced the following winners: Carl Rittenhouse, Carole Burke, Jim Pliett. As past President, Bill Stockslager fills the fourth position on the Board of Directors.

Becky Stockslager conducted the 50-50 raffle. The prize of \$28.00 was split between the Club treasury and winner Carole Burke. In addition, two ACARTS Hamfest tickets were raffled. They were won by Becky Stockslager and Al Burke.

Following the meeting, Larry Temenoff provided an update to his previous Y2K briefing. (The world will not end at midnight on 31 December).

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

AL BURKE, WB9SSE

## FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



The annual Fort Wayne Radio Club Christmas party is Friday, December 10, 1999, 6:30 P.M., Good Shepherd United Methodist Church. The menu will be ham and chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, rolls and butter. The cost of the dinner is \$6 per adult and \$3 for children 10 and under. You are asked to please bring a covered dish to share or a dessert. There will be a voluntary gift exchange after dinner. If you wish to participate in the gift exchange, please bring a small gift, about \$5, marked either for a man or a woman, and please put your name as donor so we know who to thank for our gift. The man of the hour, Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrived shortly after dinner and, among other things, will dispense gifts. We will also be entertained by Jay Fox. THERE WILL BE NO CALLING COMMITTEE. If you and your guest will be attending, please call Carole at 637-1989 or e-mail at [wb9rus@cs.com](mailto:wb9rus@cs.com) or Becky at 497-9486 or email at [n9ws@email.msn.com](mailto:n9ws@email.msn.com) by Monday, December 6.

## Winter Is Around The Corner

INARRL BULLETIN 68-99

SUBJECT: Winter Is Around The Corner  
October 29, 1999

Our weather sure has been great the past few days in our Hoosier state with the trees and foliage in beautiful color and some shedding leaves. Many of us have to give the bright green grass another cutting that suddenly sprang up as a result of some earlier rains that were long overdue.

Alas, that hot dry summer will soon depart us and Old Man winter will prevail with the cold winds fetching the weather many dread. Well anyway we have to face this season every year in our state but it tis better to face it prepared as opposed to unprepared.

My material comes from a mixed source including FEMA, AAA, some local news media and some of my own. You will have to make the decision to what extent your preparedness will take. Just remember the winter season also means extended automobile travel for some of us. The automobile needs to be prepared for harsh winters just as we should do.

**AUTOMOBILES** - Check your vehicle personally within your limits or take it to a service center that can check the cooling, battery, lubrication, and other proper fluid levels and type for the season. I would call this routine maintenance.

**PREPARE AN EMERGENCY CAR KIT THAT CAN INCLUDE:**

- Battery powered radio and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Blanket or blankets
- Booster cables
- Fire extinguisher (5 lb., A-B-C type)
- First aid kit and manual
- Bottled water and nonperishable high energy foods, such as granola bars, raisins and peanut butter.
- Maps
- Shovel
- Tire repair kit and pump
- Flares
- Jumper cables
- Bag of sand or grit
- Tool box
- Fuel line de-icer additive
- Change of warm clothes
- A couple of cigarette lighters
- Candles

Hey ! As a ham radio operator don't forget the communication equipment... maybe the good old repeater directory.

I know that many of you can think up other items to pack and it is also realized many would not pack this entire list, its purpose is just to get you to think! When you are stranded out in the cold blowing snow and ice it is a little late! Some websites for further reading:



FEMA - <http://www.fema.gov/pte/emprep.htm>

AAA - <http://www.aaa.com>

## Hollingsworth Reiterates Pledge

from *The ARRL Letter*

During the Southwestern Division Convention October 1-3, FCC Legal Adviser for Enforcement Riley Hollingsworth reiterated a pledge to undertake two amateur enforcement initiatives in the coming months: encroachment of unlicensed activity on 10 meters and improper or illegal marketing of HF amplifiers—especially those capable of 11-meter operation. He said that problems on VHF no longer would take a back seat to HF enforcement. He also advised attendees to adhere to the basis and purpose stated in Section 97.1 of the FCC rules. In response to a question during a convention forum, Hollingsworth clarified that jamming a station thought to be breaking the FCC rules on a repeater is never justifiable and always illegal. "We have never suggested—let alone authorized—jamming as a way to keep certain people off," he said.

## VY0 in ARRL-Sponsored Contests

from *The ARRL Letter*

The role of VY0 in ARRL-sponsored contests: Nunavut Territory, VY0, was created in April 1990 from territories formerly part of the Northwest Territories. Within Canada, it remains a territory, not a new province. Effective January 1, 2000, Nunavut (abbreviated NU) will count as a new multiplier for contests that use political delineations—including the International DX Contest, the RTTY Round-Up and the 10 Meter Contest. In contests that use ARRL/RAC sections for scoring—including November Sweepstakes and the ARRL 160 Meter Contest—Nunavut counts for Northwest Territories/Yukon and is not a new multiplier. Field Day and the IARU HF World Championship also are not affected. For more information contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, [n1nd@arrl.org](mailto:n1nd@arrl.org); 860-594-0232.



**National Weather Service Information being Gathered**

from Charlie Willer, WB9ULN

Please help us fill in the missing data in this list that will be sent to all broadcast media, Skywarn coordinators, and perhaps posted on a website. This list covers all counties within 50 miles of Fort Wayne and should include all counties North Webster NEXRAD / IWX is responsible for. Please report corrections and additions to Charlie Willer, WB9ULN at (219) 426-1655 or pass traffic via the IMO 2-Meter Net on 146.880 Fort Wayne at 2330 Z daily. Use the address "c/o IMO Net/426-1655" for delivery. Updates sent before November 10, 1999 will be added and perhaps available at the Fort Wayne Hamfest November 13 & 14.

**PROJECT SKYWARN FREQUENCIES - NOAA FREQUENCIES - FIPS / S.A.M.E. CODES**

(For counties within 50 miles of Fort Wayne)

COUNTY	SKYWARN	NOAA	ALT.	FIPS /S.A.M.E	NOAA Radio Xmtr Loc.
Adams	145.470	(162.550)		018001	(Ft Wayne)
Allen IN	146.880	162.550		018003	Fort Wayne WXJ 58
Allen OH	—	162.400		039003	Lima W —
Auglaize OH	—			039011	
Berrien MI	—	(162.400)		026021	(S Bend)
Blackford	—	(162.450)		018009	(Marion)
Branch MI	—			026023	
Cass IN	—	(162.475)	(162.450)	018017	(Monticello) (Marion)
Cass MI	—	(162.400)		026027	(S Bend)
Defiance OH	—	(162.400)	(162.550)	039039	(Lima) (Ft Wayne)
Dekalb	147.015	(162.550)	(162.450)	018033	(Ft Wayne) (N Webster)
Delaware	—	(162.450)		018035	(Marion)
Elkhart	145.430	(162.400)	(162.450)	018039	(S Bend) (N Webster)
Fulton IN	—	(162.450)	(162.475)	018049	(N Webster) (Monticello)
Fulton OH	—			039051	
Grant	—	162.450		018053	Marion WXM 98
Henry OH	—			039069	
Hillsdal MI	—			026059	
Howard	—	(162.450)		018067	(Marion)
Huntington	146.685			018069	
Jay	—	(162.450)	(162.550)	018075	(Marion) (Ft Wayne)
Kosciusko	145.130	162.450		018085	North Webster WWG 45
Madison	—	(162.450)		018095	(Marion)
Mercer OH	—	(162.400)		039107	
Miami	—	(162.450)	(162.475)	018103	(Marion) (Monticello)
Noble	147.150	(162.450)	(162.550)	018113	
Paulding OH	146.865	(162.550)	(162.400)	039125	(Ft Wayne) (Lima)
Putnam OH	—			039137	
Randolph	—			018135	
Steuben	147.180			018151	
Tipton	—			018159	
Van Wert OH	146.850	(162.400)	(162.550)	039161	(Lima) (Ft Wayne)
Wabash	147.030			018169	
Wells	147.060	(162.550)	(162.450)	018179	(Ft Wayne) (Marion)
Whitley	145.270	(162.450)	(162.550)	018183	(N Webster) (Ft Wayne)
Williams OH	146.820			039171	

## November Sweepstakes Changes

SB SPCL ARL ARLX008

ARLX008 ARRL November Sweepstakes Changes

A reminder: The ARRL November Sweepstakes now includes three new precedence letters, and the precedence indicates a station's entry category.

Under the revised SS exchange, stations will send "Q" for single operator, QRP (5 W PEP output or less); "A" for single operator, low power (less than 150 W PEP); "B" for single operator, high power (more than 150 W PEP); "U" for single operator, unlimited; "M" for multioperator; and "S" for school club.

The ARRL Contest Branch has notified the developers of popular computerized logging software to take the changes into account in their programs. All stations using computerized logging now must submit their electronic log file, not just a paper file.

In another change, the multioperator category will be allowed unlimited band changes.

The 1999 ARRL November Sweepstakes is November 6-8 (CW) and November 20-22 (phone). Complete rules appear in the October QST. Contact ARRL Contest Branch Manager Dan Henderson, N1ND, at [n1nd@arrl.org](mailto:n1nd@arrl.org) or 860-594-0232 for more information.

## Exam Sessions - Continued from page 1

ing can be searched by going to the FWRC web page at <http://home1.gte.net/n9iww2/fwrc/vetesting>. Numerous other clubs web page editors also list exam sessions. This is one such page that you can access at anytime to check for data on VE Exams.

The URL for the FWRC home page is

<http://home1.gte.net/n9iww2>

Enjoy exploring these web sites. Additionally all the INARRL BULLETINS are sent on packet to ALLIN which hopefully reach all the packet BBS stations in our state.

## Upcomming Regional Hamfests

November 13-14

Fort Wayne, IN

November 27

Evansville, IN

December 5

Greenfield, IN

January 8

South Bend, IN

For more complete hamfest information visit the ARRL Hamfest and Convention Database:  
<http://www.arrl.org/hamfests.html>

## NWS Special Event Station

From: Patrick Murphy <[Patrick.Murphy@noaa.gov](mailto:Patrick.Murphy@noaa.gov)>

CQ...CQ...CQ...

The National Weather Service Northern Indiana is proud to announce a Special Event Station November 27, 1999. The event will run from 00Z to 24Z (11/27 7 pm to 11/28 7 pm). Listen for WX9IWX calling. We will be operating on the following bands... 80m 40m 20m 15m 10m 6m 2m and 70 cm and in the following modes... SSB RTTY CW PSK31 Packet.

The Special Event serves to recognize the contributions to severe weather preparedness provided by the amateur radio community. To date 18 National Weather Service Offices are signed on to participate, including the National Hurricane Center W4EHW...look for this list to grow. More details about the event...QSL Info, participating offices and the different levels of certificates can be found at... [www.crh.noaa.gov/gld/radio.htm](http://www.crh.noaa.gov/gld/radio.htm)

More local details regarding this event will follow...please help pass the word around. Special thanks to the Goshen Amateur Radio Club and Cass County Michigan Amateur Radio Emergency Services for their generous donation of operator's time and equipment.

73, Pat KB8QEY NWS IWX - WX9IWX

### Fort Wayne Hamfest And Computer Expo Indiana State ARRL Convention November 13 - 14, 1999, Fort Wayne, Indiana

The 27th Annual Fort Wayne Hamfest & Computer Expo and Indiana State ARRL Convention, sponsored by the Allen County Amateur Radio Technical Society (ACARTS), will be held at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum at the corner of Indiana 930 (Coliseum Blvd) and Parnell Ave. Open to the public 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. EST on Saturday and 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. EST on Sunday. Vendor setup is Friday evening and Saturday morning. Admission is only \$5.00 at the door only. Parking is \$2.00. There are over 1100 commercial and flea market tables (152,000 sq. ft.), all under one, roof, containing both new and used radio, computer, and general electronics items. Vendors include several International ham equipment manufacturers. Activities will include many forums and meetings and VE testing on Saturday. Shuttle bus service provided to and from commuter airport (Smith Field) and shopping centers. Talk-in is on 146.88 (-). For more information leave a message on the answering machine at (219) 483-8163 (tables) or (219) 484-1314 (general information) and you will be contacted. You can also send an SASE to AC-ARTS / Fort Wayne Hamfest, P.O. Box 10342, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46851, or visit our World Wide Web site at <http://www.acarts.com>.

**Nov. - Dec. ARRL VE Exam Schedule**



CHRIST - LIBRARY  
2420 E 3RD ST  
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47401

06-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: MARION COUNTY ARS  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET  
(317)849-8449  
VEC: Western Carolinas ARS VEC  
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS CHAP-  
TER  
441 E 10TH ST  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

06-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: UNSPONSORED  
Time: 09:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: PEGGY COULTER  
(765)288-0481  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDING  
SW CORNER STATE RD 3 & 100 N  
NEW CASTLE, IN 47362

**VE Testing at the Fort Wayne Hamfest**

In addition to the ARRL VE testing schedule listed at the right, the W5YI VE Team will be conducting amateur radio exams at the Fort Wayne Hamfest, Saturday only, Nov. 13, from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M. in the Blue Room of the Coliseum. For further information contact Bill Kindred, WA9RAP at 485-8044 or Bill Hall, WD9HII at 485-3995.

11-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: HAMILTON COUNTY ARS  
Time: 7:00 PM (No walk-ins)  
Contact: STEVEN PHENKE  
(317)578-0304  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: CARMEL FIRE STATION #1  
2 CIVIC CIRCLE  
CARMEL, IN 46032

16-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: UNSPONSORED  
Time: 6:30 PM (No walk-ins)  
Contact: TERRY L MILLER  
(765)457-2449  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: UAW LOCAL 1166  
2761 N 50 EAST RD  
APPOINTMENTS ONLY  
KOKOMO, IN 46902

20-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: MID STATE ARC  
Time: 9:30 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: DAVID A WENDT  
(317)881-6531  
VEC: ARRL/VEC

Location: JOHNSON COUNTY EMERGENCY OPS CENTER IN BASEMENT  
1100 HOSPITAL RD  
FRANKLIN, IN 46131

20-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: LAKE COUNTY ARC  
Time: 8:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: CHARLES SUFANA  
(219)923-8308  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2201 AZALEA DR  
HIGHLAND, IN 46322

21-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: W5YI-VEC  
Time: Call for time and walk-in info  
Contact: WILLARD M PURANEN  
(317)453-6542  
VEC: W5YI VEC  
Location:  
CALL FOR SITE LOCATION & TIME  
KOKOMO, IN 46902

27-Nov-1999  
Sponsor: W5YI-VEC --- WHITLEY COUNTY ARC  
Time: Call for time and walk-in info  
Contact: HENRY R MACKEY  
(219)244-7735  
VEC: W5YI VEC  
Location: WHITLEY COUNTY JAIL BLDG  
CALL FOR SITE LOCATION & TIME  
COLUMBIA CITY, IN 46725

04-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: BLOOMINGTON ARC INC  
Time: 11:30AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: MILLARD H QUALLS  
(812)332-0074  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: FIRST BAPTIST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - LIBRARY  
2420 E 3RD ST  
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47401

04-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: TRI STATE ARS  
Time: 09:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: TERRY L BROOKS  
(812)421-9135  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS  
111 E DIAMOND AVE  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47711

04-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: RED CROSS ARC  
Time: (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: GALE A WUOLLET  
(317)849-8449  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: AMERICAN RED CROSS  
441 E 10TH ST  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46202

04-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: UNSPONSORED  
Time: 09:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: PEGGY COULTER

(765)288-0481  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: CIVIL DEFENSE BUILDING  
SW CORNER STATE RD 3 & 100 N  
NEW CASTLE, IN 47362

05-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: HANCOCK ARC  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: THOMAS J DONALDSON  
(317)326-3168  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: GREENFIELD HAMFEST  
GREENFIELD HS PAVILION  
810 N BROADWAY ST  
TOMD@FREEWWW.COM  
GREENFIELD, IN 46140

05-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: WABASH VALLEY ARA  
Time: 1:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: ROBERT J HARKER  
(812)235-9374  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: RED CROSS BLDG - BASEMENT  
700 S 3RD ST  
US HWY 41  
TERRE HAUTE, IN 47807

11-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: PORTER COUNTY ARC  
Time: 9:00 AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: WILLIAM PETERSON  
(219)762-2887  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH  
1401 W PORTER AVE  
CHESTERTON, IN 46304

17-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: LAKE COUNTY ARC  
Time: 7:00 PM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: CHARLES SUFANA  
(219)923-8308  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2201 AZALEA DR  
HIGHLAND, IN 46322

18-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: MICHIGAN CITY ARC  
Time: 08:00AM (Walk-ins allowed)  
Contact: ROBERT A LYLES  
(219)874-3386  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: RED CROSS CHAPTERHOUSE  
232 E 8TH ST  
MICHIGAN CITY, IN 46360

21-Dec-1999  
Sponsor: UNSPONSORED  
Time: 6:30 PM (No walk-ins)  
Contact: TERRY L MILLER  
(765)457-2449  
VEC: ARRL/VEC  
Location: UAW LOCAL 1166  
2761 N 50 EAST RD  
APPOINTMENTS ONLY  
KOKOMO, IN 46902

## **Fort Wayne Radio Club January Equipment Auction**

### Auction Procedure:

- 1) Sign in for an auction participant number. A participant number is required for either buying or selling. If you are just watching, no participant number is needed.
  - 2) If you are selling, please provide the treasurer with this form filled out with a list of the items (or group of items) that you are selling, one line per item/group to be auctioned. You may also use a copy of this record form to keep track of your purchases and sales. Remember to mark the item with a minimum bid if there is one, otherwise it will be auctioned for whatever it brings as bids.
  - 3) Buyers should add up the total of their purchases, and pay that amount to the treasurer. Please pay before removing your purchases. All purchases must be removed on the night of the auction. Sellers should add up the total of their sales, deduct 10% (multiply by 0.1 and subtract from the total), and collect that amount from the treasurer. Separate price columns are provided in case you are both buying and selling.

**Buyer #**      **(Buy Price)**      **Item Description**      **Seller #**      **(Sell Price)**

Less 10% \_\_\_\_\_

Amount due FWRC      Due from FWRC



## **For Sale**

- Mosley 33JR with 1kw kit installed.  
Ready for local pickup make offer.

KA9HUB [moved to Texas] call Jim at  
219-485-4596



- Yeasu FT 767GX. Transceiver - HF with all WARC bands, 2meter, 432, and 6 meter modules installed. This rig has built in auto antenna tuner, filters, pre-amp and tone board installed. You have all mode on all 4 bands. This radio is fully loaded, looks and works great. \$1300.00 firm.
  - Cushcraft A4S 10-15 AND 20 METER beam. good condition. \$200.00

If interested call Willie K9WJ at 724-4721 or e-mail [bolin@decaturnet.com](mailto:bolin@decaturnet.com)



HAM RADIO ESTATE SALE

My phone number is 219-723-4793 (be forewarned it gets quite busy!). email is don39@whitleynet.org or ka9qwc@arrl.net. Answering machine will be on if I am out and about on the farm. It is projected that I will be out in the fields many hours from September 9 to 13th, so I may be slow in responding to any questions during that time frame. Best bet is to respond via packet or email. My home packet BBS is KA9QWC@KF9UG.

1. ICOM-745 TRANCEIVER – This radio does work but loses digits at times. The readout does come back after moving the frequency knob. This transceiver has a CW filter of unknown value installed to enhance morse code operations. Also will transmit out of band for MARS operations. I personally have the same situation with my own ICOM-745 but still run it everyday. With Operator and Service manuals.
  2. MFJ RTTY/CW COMPUTER INTERFACE – This unit was working when last used. No manual but cables appear to be nearly complete for connection to a computer and radio. Can be powered by external power supply or wall cube.
  3. BROWN BROS MACH CO PADDLE KEY – This unit was manufactured in St Louis. Appears to be in working order and keys up transmitter, but your transmitter may need an internal keyer or you will need a separate keyer unit such as the MFJ-407B listed below. This is a commercially manufactured paddle type key.
  4. RADIO SHACK/TANDY 8086 COMPUTER – Computer worked with former operator. Does need start up disk(s) to run computer.
  5. HOMEBREW PADDLE KEY – This unit is 2 keys attached back to back on a black style bakelite casing. Appears to be Operational.
  6. DRAKE 2-C RECEIVER W/ Q-MULTIPLIER – Not certain as of this date if the receiver works. Does come with a OEM manual.
  7. MFJ DELUXE ELECTRONIC KEYER MODEL MFJ-407B – This unit was used by the owner. Includes OEM manual. Can be

powered by 12 volt power supply or wall cube.

8. This appears to be a enclosed transmitter/exciter and has a name plate of "LYSCO TRANSMASTER" with a large vernier dial and a Lysco meter 0-150 milliamperes. Status or operability unknown, good project for the experimenter with lots of components. The front has been modified with a large vernier dial.

9. POWER STRIP – Common power strip that can be used with about any equipment. Rated at 15 amps.

10. TRI-BAND BEAM 10-15-20 METERS CUSHCRAFT - This antenna was operational and mounted. It is now bundled for convenience of moving. No manual

11. 38 FOOT TOWER IN 4 SECTIONS (5 sections-?) – This tower is of two different styles that were matched up to work as a unit. I believe the tower is probably stronger than the original manufacture. Think we found the original bent section that maybe could be straightened/reinforced to add another 10 foot for a total of 48 foot to this tower.

12. 1988 (66th edition) Flying Horse callsign book (International listings - not stateside calls). Far as I know these hard copy callsign books are no longer produced. A older international edition does not seem to get out of date quickly as the North American versions for several reasons. International hams have a tendency to hold on to their calls and also there are a lot of club calls being used in many parts of the world. I am not sure what the future status will be on these documents to achieve a collectors status.

13. Tower - 15 foot top section (may be a TV type) painted white and seems to be in good shape. May make someone a good sturdy VHF/UHF item or one could probably modify for a roof mount. Use item 16 below and maybe one can string up wires to be out of the way. Price should be very reasonable on this item.

14. Tower - 24 foot may be top sections, has top center pipe which puts it up to 25 foot or better, appears to be an old TV tower, rusty, been repaired but should be plenty good for VHF/UHF antennas or again maybe can be modified for roof mount. Or with the tower in item 15 may make a good wire antenna base. Price should be very reasonable on this item.

15. Various radio tubes & some boxes of miscellaneous tubes, not a great number but feel free to look them over. There enough tubes that I don't want to really dig through and itemize each one. However I will say there appears to be a box of five 12BHA GE tubes that have never been used in the original cartons.

16. Project metal box, 3 by 5 inches color gray enameled with some components installed (not sure what it was supposed to be?).

17. Two old fashioned vernier dials like one would see on a antique radio. One appears to be bakelite/plastic and other solid brass. Both seem to function ok.

No specific prices have been determined on most of this equipment as of this date. Serious offers will be considered and may be negotiable.

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**Portside:** 3rd Wednesday at 0030 UTC (7:30 PM) on 444.300

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